

## Proposed Bill No. 73

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LCO No. 213

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist. REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE COVERAGE FOR MARRIED COUPLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 spouse of an institutionalized person who is applying for Medicaid to
- 3 receive the maximum community spouse protected amount, as
- 4 determined pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5.

## Statement of Purpose:

To save the state money by delaying the community spouse's entry into a nursing home and receipt of benefits under the Medicaid program.